

SUIT IS FILED AGAINST BOARD

Gross Fraud is charged to Recall Petitioners

SERVICE MAN WOULD FORCE HIGHER LOAN

Salem Veteran of World War Asks Courts to Compel Bonus Commission to Recognize Appraisals.

LOCAL LEGION POST STARTS LEGAL MOVE

Edwin Woodford Asserts \$2900 Valuation Brought 30 Percent Offer

Asserting that the Oregon State Bonus Commission had set aside the report of the qualified appraisers and had substituted its own valuation of his property, Edwin Stevens Woodford of Salem yesterday filed with the Marion county circuit court a petition for a writ of mandamus against the commission. This is a test case instituted by Capital Post No. 9, American Legion in an effort to require the commission to make loans to the value of 75 per cent of the security as stipulated under the state law.

Mr. Woodford asserts that he has the qualifications of former service and of Oregon residence as required by the state law.

According to the complaint, Woodford, expecting to receive benefits from the recently enacted loan legislation, purchased a tract of land in the fruit district south of Salem. This purchase was made August 12, 1921.

Appraised at \$2900 On January 13, 1922, Mr. Woodford claims that he made application for benefits under the bonus law and on March 9, 1922, the property was appraised by M. D. Lebold, George W. Johnson, Jr., and Philip Gilbert. This verified appraisal was for the sum of \$2900.

Acting in accord with the commission's regulations, Mr. Woodford made his definite application based upon the appraisal. This application was for \$2170, or 75 per cent of the appraised value of the security.

On April 4, 1922, the commission reported upon his application, offering him a \$1000 loan, the commission holding that the property was not of sufficient worth to warrant a larger amount. This offer would be about 35 per cent of the appraised value, it is estimated.

The complaint holds that a large part of the \$10,000,000 worth of bonds authorized by the bonus act have been sold and that the commission has at all times had sufficient funds with which to finance the requested loan.

Estimates Lower "The sole reason why the application for this loan had not been completed is because of the commission's action in placing its own estimates over that of the authorized appraisers," concludes the complaint.

Roy F. Shields, Robin D. Day and Brazier C. Small, Salem attorneys, are counsel for the American legion and in charge of this action.

Governor Ben W. Olcott, Secretary of State Sam Koser, Adjutant General George A. White, Arthur C. Sencer and Lyman Rice are members of the commission who are named defendants in the action.

Wilson Foresees Crucial Period in World Affairs

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Former President Woodrow Wilson declared in a letter read tonight at a dinner tendered to Chairman Cordell Hull of the Democratic national committee by women members of the committee that "this is undoubtedly a critical turning point in the affairs of mankind and it clearly falls to the Democrats of the United States to lead the way to the light."

MUCH BUILDING OF HOMES NOW ON AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Or., April 29.—(Special to The Statesman.)—During the past week five new homes have been started in Dallas, making a total of 22 houses under construction or just finished in this city this spring.

A contract was let by Mrs. Anna Vilhook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Voth, for the construction of a modern residence on Court street adjoining the property of her parents. The residence will consist of five rooms with a bath and built-in conveniences and will cost in the neighborhood of \$3000.

Joshua Willis, school superintendent of Polk county, also started construction of an up-to-date residence on his lots on East Ash street this week. Mr. Willis dug the basement for the home at odd moments and intends to do the finishing work after the structure is built. The outside measurements of the residence is 32 by 32 feet and the porch and fireplace is to be built of rocks taken from the bed of the LaCreole river at this place. The residence promises to be one of the most substantial in the city.

Lee Clement started work on three different residences of his own the first of the week. Mr. Clement built a home a short time ago and sold it before it was completed. He is now building three more residences for sale on Court and Lewis streets.

OFFICIALS FOR FAIR SELECTED

State Exposition in Salem Likely to Open on Saturday This Year

Superintendents for several of the important departments of the 1922 Oregon state fair, were appointed Saturday at a meeting of the state fair board held in Salem. The heads of departments, thus named, are:

Cattle—William Schulmerich, Hillsboro. Sheep—Prof. O. Nelson, O.A.C. Swine—Thomas Brunk, Salem. Poultry—Ed Shearer, Estacada. Floral—James Forbes, Portland. Dairy—C. L. Hawley, state food and dairy commissioner.

The fair board declared vehemently against the building of the viaduct across the Southern Pacific tracks, near the fair tracks, saying that it would be ruinous to the fair grounds entrance and the appearance of the place.

The swine barns are to be remodeled and made both more commodious and more convenient. New floors are to be put on some of the stock buildings, where the old coverings were too leaky to be comfortable or safe.

Auto racing is to be sanctioned, though the exact program has not yet been made out. Some of this will be done following the auto races at the track, June 2 and 3.

Racing Events change A full program of horse racing has been adopted, amounting to about the same as last year, though there are some changes in the events. The judges and track officials have not yet been selected. H. C. Browne will direct the horse show. There will be night racing, according to the present plans. The illuminated track service last fall, proved so attractive that the races will be continued.

The board has received some interesting "dope" on the interest taken in this year's fair, in its inquiry for competent judges and superintendents. William Bishop, the noted Holstein breeder of Chinacum, Wash., declined to serve as a judge, or to propose a name.

"I'm coming down there this year with my whole herd," he said, "and I couldn't have anything to do with selecting the judges."

Brown Will Exhibit Frank Brown, the equally famous Shorthorn breeder of Carlton, Oregon, said about the same thing; he wanted to exhibit his

CHAUNCEY DEPEW ENJOYS BIG CAKE ON HIS 88TH BIRTHDAY



CHAUNCEY DEPEW has just passed his 88th birthday—Count the candles. He is still active in business life and reviews the past and peers into the future with the rare optimism that has made him famous.

O. A. C. LOSES TRACK EVENT TO WASHINGTON ATHLETES

SEATTLE, Wash., April 29.—University of Washington track athletes today won for the third time in succession the annual Washington relay carnival, defeating Oregon Agricultural college by 1-1-2 points after a nip and tuck battle all afternoon between the two schools. In the class B events, for schools with registration of less than 250 students Gonzaga university took first, Pacific university second and College of Puget Sound third. The score for the class A events follow:

University of Washington 25; Oregon Agricultural college 23 1-2; University of Montana 5 1-2; Washington State college 5; University of Idaho 4; University of Oregon 2; and University of British Columbia 1. I was the University of British Columbia's first entry in an American track meet; the Canadian team's only point being a fourth place in the two-mile relay event.

In the class B events the special 100-yard dash and the mile relay, Gonzaga University score 11 points. Pacific University won six and the college of Puget Sound 2.

Records Broken. Three carnival records were broken during the afternoon, the first when Oregon Agricultural college's relay team won the two mile relay for class A schools in 8 minutes 9 1-5 seconds, bettering the best previous mark by 2 4-5 seconds. Washington's half mile relay team smashed the carnival record for that event, finishing in one minute 31 1-5 seconds as compared with the previous mark of one minute, 33 seconds set by the University of Southern California's team last year.

Metlen, Purple and Gold entry in the pentathlon, feature event of the day, sprang a surprise of the meet by winning the pentathlon 1500 meter run in four minutes 41 2-5 seconds, a new carnival record for the event. The best previous time was five minutes, three seconds, set in the 1921 carnival by Arthur Tuck of the University of Oregon.

Washington and the Oregon Aggies fought out a hard battle, decided at the last moment when the mile relay, final event of the day, was won by the Washington team by a scant margin. Sunde-

leaf of Oregon took the lead from the start with Miller, O. A. C. second and Pratt of Washington third. On the second stretch Hatheway of Washington jumped from third to second place and on the last turn out sprinted Wylem of Oregon, taking the lead on the home stretch by three yards. Free of Washington held the position throughout his run and Douglas increased the Purple and Gold margin to five yards at the finish line. O. A. C. was second.

David Metlen of Washington easily won the pentathlon with firsts in the javelin throw and 1,500 meter run, seconds in the broad jump and 200-meter run and fourth place in the discus throw. Under the method of scoring his low mark of ten placed him as a winner. Dalton of O. A. C. with a score of 15, was second. He took second place in the javelin throw and 1500 meter run and third in the broad jump and discus throw. Snook of O. A. C., tying with Schaefer of the University of Montana for third, took first place in the 200 meter run and the broadjump and fourth in the 1500 meter run. Schaefer placed first in the discus throw and third in the 1500 meter run.

Men Are Placed Summaries: Pentathlon: Metlen, U. of W., first; Snook, O. A. C., second; Davis, Washington State college, third; Sullivan, U. of Montana, fourth. Time 10 1-9 seconds. Half mile relay, Class A. U. of W. (Pratt, Hatheway, Free, Douglas), first; O.A.C. (Miller, Dodge, Stone, Hollinger), second; University of Oregon (Sundeleaf, Wyatt, Risley, Rosbrough), third; Montana (Sullivan, Anderson, Duffy, Egan) fourth. Time 3 minutes, 29 seconds.

HURST'S PLEA IS DENIED BY LOCAL JUDGES

Bingham and Kelly Do Not Grant Request for Preliminary Restraining Order to Block Recall Move.

SUPREME COURT MAY TEST OUT QUESTION

Both Williams and Buchtel of Service Commission Refuse to Resign

RECALL STATUS

Fred A. Williams and Fred G. Buchtel of the public service commission inform Secretary of State Koser that they will not resign.

Roscoe P. Hurst of Portland, attorney for the Law and Order league, files two complaints in Marion county circuit court, one relating to Buchtel and one to Williams, asking restraining order against calling recall election.

Case is argued before Judges Bingham and Kelly, who refuse to grant the order.

Hurst now expected to take case to supreme court, either by appeal from the judge's decision yesterday, or by first trying case on its merits in circuit court.

Law and Order league complaints make startling charges of forgery, misrepresentation and other fraudulent methods against petitioners for recall.

Charity Marks Seventieth Birthday of Ben Selling

PORTLAND, Or., April 29.—Ben Selling, born at San Francisco in 1852 and for many years past a merchant here, celebrated his 70th birthday anniversary today by giving an aggregate of \$27,000 to various charities. He was guest of honor tonight at a dinner tendered by citizens.

Clyde Love, Baker Man, Mysteriously Disappears

BAKER, Or., April 29.—Search was being prosecuted today for Clyde Love, prominent rancher who disappeared Tuesday morning. The horse on which Love left his ranch returned without a rider. A reward has been offered for it in the hope that its return may disclose a clue to the missing rancher.

Herbert Wilson Faces Charge at Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, April 29.—Herbert Wilson was held today in the justice court to answer to a charge of murder growing out of the shooting of Herbert R. Cox here on April 9. Wilson, who was formerly a minister and an evangelist, is accused of having shot Cox as the two were attempting to escape from the county jail, accompanied by Eddie O'Brien.

BANDITS ESCAPE

SEATTLE, April 29.—Four unmasked bandits who this morning robbed Frank Webster, office manager, and Wilma Meyer, cash-ier of the Seattle Star, of \$4400, the newspaper's weekly payroll fund, and escaped in a waiting automobile, were still at large at a late hour tonight. Police said they were without a clue.

RAILROADER PASSES

EUGENE, Or., April 29.—Harry Weber, an old-time Southern Pacific locomotive engineer, retired, dropped dead at his ranch home near Cottage Grove while working with his car in his garage today. He was employed on the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon for many years and was widely known.

MINERS ENJOINED

CHARLES, W. Va., April 29.—Three preliminary injunctions were granted by Judge George W. McClintic in the federal district court today, restraining the United Mine Workers of America from organizing activity in various southern and central coal fields of the state.

GETS 13 MONTHS

PORTLAND, Or., April 29.—James Hadden, convicted narcotics peddler, was today sentenced by United States Judge Bean to serve 13 months at McNeil island penitentiary.

LENINE RECOVERS

MOSCOW, April 29.—Premier Lenine is recovering rapidly from the effects of the operation performed on him for the removal of a bullet. He was resting quietly today.

DALLAS IS SPIC AND SPAN AFTER CLEAN-UP WEEK

DALLAS, Or., April 29.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The clean and paint-up days instituted by the Dallas Woman's club, together with the Dallas city council, has been a success this year, judging by the amount of trash being hauled off by the transfer companies.

Load after load is hauled to the city's dump grounds each day and the effects of the call to the citizenry to make their premises more sightly is seen on every street.

The paint-up program also finds favor with local citizens, and the local painters have more work than they can possibly take care of. The city also ordered the painting of some of its city buildings in order to set an example to other residents.

Widespread Editorial Endorsement Given Candidate for Governor

Widespread editorial endorsement and support is being given by the country press to the candidacy of Adjutant General George A. White for the Republican nomination for governor. Liberal space has been devoted to his platform and campaign by the state press generally and at least a dozen newspapers have added their editorial backing.

The Roseburg Review sees in Mr. White's candidacy future harmony in the state and says editorially of the candidate: "He is a gentleman who will command the respect of all elements of the state, has no connection with any controversies that divide the people in any section of Oregon and stands for the new order of progressive statesmanship to unite and harmonize the people."

Administrative Ability Praised The Newport News sees in Mr. White "an able, energetic and progressive man, particularly well qualified to preside over the destinies of the state at this time," and adds: "Colonel White has proved a man of exceptional administrative ability and his selection as governor at this time would be a wise choice."

The Gresham Outlook devotes a double column space on its front page to an editorial advocating Mr. White, viewing him as a man of action and ability to carry through without political fear or favor." Commenting further the Outlook says, "He is enthusiastic in whatever he undertakes. He is a Republican, but more than that, a broad-minded patriot."

The Pacific Herald, published in Lincoln county, sees in Mr. White's platform and record their hope for deflation of state government, saying, "What better platform could a Lincoln county taxpayer demand? Mr. White will give the taxpayers a new deal. He has had training enough to say 'no' to the special interests."

Minimum of Politics The Bend Press (Deschutes county) says editorially that Mr. White "Each day is becoming a more formidable candidate," and this in spite of being no politician, for, the editor goes on to say, "His earnest supporters would not accuse him of being one (a politician), judging by the blunt, outspoken decisions he has reached in regard to what his state needs," and adds "The strange thing about Mr. White is that, not being a politician he evidently knows what the politicians have done to Oregon." Commenting directly on Mr. White's platform the Bend Press remarks, "that it contains a minimum of

What vast and mighty treasures of words full of rich meaning lie locked up in our language—hidden away from common use, and enjoyed only by a learned few. It is as if, possessing the mineral wealth of Mexico, mined and smelted, and ready for the mint, we turned scornfully aside, revealing in a voluntary poverty.

A dictionary constitutes the treasure house of a language. As a people, we needlessly deprive ourselves of the helps at our command. In our daily tasks not one of which can be performed without the use of words, we possess only the most primitive tools, when we might be equipped with the keenest and most efficient. If the dictionary be the barred and bolted treasure house we have mentioned, then the coupon we print daily in this paper, is its key. For we have thus made it possible for everyone to own a modern, first-class dictionary.

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